



Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22(cancelled)

Claim 23 (new)

A method of using polyethylene oxide polymer as a anti-piling agent dissolved in an essentially aqueous fountain solution, at an effective concentration of about 5ppm to about 500 ppm said polyethylene oxide polymer having a molecular weight from about 200,000 to about 7,000,000 useful for either acid or neutral fountain solutions.

Claim 24 (new)

The method of using polyethylene oxide as an anti-piling agent as described in Claim 23 useful in an acid fountain solution with a pH range of about 6.5 to about 7.5.

Claim 25 (new)

The method of using polyethylene oxide as an anti-piling agent as described in Claim 23 useful in a neutral fountain solution with a pH range of about 6.5 to about 7.5.